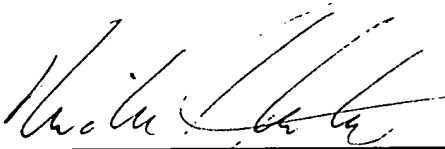


REMARKS

No Fig. 3B was ever submitted and the originally submitted informal Fig. 3 was the only Fig. 3 used or referenced to in the application as filed. Accordingly, the reference to Fig. 3B is hereby deleted and the reference to Fig. 3A is modified to read "Fig. 3".

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CHANGES MADE IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification on Page 5, by modifying Line 10 and deleting Line 11.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a heuristic block diagram outlining the components of a system for implementing the preferred embodiment methods.

Fig. 2A is a block diagram of a set of pages including index pages and leaf pages in a B+ Tree database.

Fig. 2B is a block diagram of a set of pages including index pages and leaf pages in a B+ Tree database illustrating a different order of search execution than the order illustrated in Fig. 2A.

Fig. [3A] 3 is a flow chart illustrating a part of the trapeze fetch process.

[Fig. 3B is a flow chart illustrating another part of the trapeze fetch process.]

Fig. 4 is a chart of illustrative events in a database.

Fig. 5 is block diagram of a portion of a B+ Tree organized database for holding the illustrative records of Fig. 4.

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